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GOLF PRACTICE AND EXERCISE DEVICE

Attached hereto is a Response in the above-referenced application.

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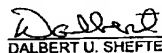
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the single disclosed species of Figure 6 for prosecution on the merits, to which Claims 12, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 19 are specifically directed.

It is to be noted that Claims 11 and 15 are generic.

Examination of species Claims 12, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 19, as well as generic Claims 11 and 15, on their merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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